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## THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SYSTEM.

The Wichita Eagle, of the 4th inst., has the following remarks on the Crawford county system of nominations. It says: "The committee have proposed an innovation that has not been asked for by the representative men, nor by the body of the party, and which, if adopted, will, if experience is worth anything, lead to much trouble in the future, and may hap to defeat. We allude to the proposed Crawford county system. One trouble will be, that if adopted, it will be by a small minority of the Republicans of the county. Even if a majority of the Republicans should turn out to the coming primaries, many will vote neither one way nor the other. The "primary election," or so-called Crawford county system, has been tried in almost every state in the Union, and in very few instances has it given even partial satisfaction. While it looks very fair on its face, it leads in a short time, to a multiplicity of candidates and minority nominees. Minority nominees are hard to carry and easily beaten by the opposition. The system besides, invariably, sooner or later (generally sooner) gives all the places of profit and honor to men living at the county seat. Candidates living in the city have all the advantage. A candidate who, under our present system, could not carry one township in ten, or get one delegate in a dozen, under the proposed Crawford county system can secure a nomination to the hurt of the party. If but two candidates would ask for the same office the Crawford county system would work charmingly, but the system itself invites many candidates, and every candidate is interested in getting out as many others as possible. It is a good thing for the newspapers, but outside of that experience has proven the whole scheme a delusion and a snare. We hope the Republicans of Sedgwick county will look up the workings of the system and veto it. And further, we hope the Central Committee, if they find less than a majority of the Republicans have voted for it, will not attempt to put into practice. Under our present system our county officers have been drawn from every portion of the county, and who will deny the past success of the party in Sedgwick county or the faithfulness or trustworthiness of Republican officials. We are decidedly for the good old way until something that is proven more worthy is offered."

The Rhode Island Locomotive Works have lately finished and shipped for New Mexico the first installment of an order for ten monster locomotive for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company.

These locomotives when in running order will weigh 60 tons each and the tanks have a capacity of 3,500 gallons of water. The tenders weigh 35 tons each. The length of locomotives over all is 60 feet. The cylinders are 20 inches in diameter, with 26 inch stroke. There are four pairs of couple drivers 50 inches in diameter and one four wheel truck. The fire box is 10 feet long and 43 1/2 inches wide. The boiler 58 inches in diameter, wagon top, and contains 200 2 1/2 inch tubes. There are a set of steam gauge cocks for the fireman located at the back head of the boiler, and another set for the engineer, inside the cab. The tops of the cabs of these locomotives are higher than the smoke stacks of the engines used on the eastern railroads. The height of the smoke-stacks from the top railing is 16 feet 6 inches. Either hard or soft coal can be burned. The great size and weight of engines are made necessary by the heavy grades they will have to overcome.—Scientific American.

A good many peach trees around town have lots of fruit on them. Frank Lawhead has a tree hanging full of ripe peaches and he has to keep a sharp look out for the boys who have a fondness for such things.—Sterling Bulletin.

## THE ARTESIAN WELL.

The Las Animas Leader reports progress of the boring of the artesian well at that place, as follows:

Mr. Douglass, engineer in charge, reports that the work of casing the well has been completed and boring is progressing rapidly. A five inch casing was put in. This was a tedious job and was delayed somewhat waiting for the pipes. The bore is down five hundred feet, of which four hundred feet is cased. The rate of progress is ten to fifteen feet per day. The formation is solid sandstone and so long as this lasts there will be no future cause for delay. The bore is four inches in diameter, making the core three inches, which is a third larger than the original bore of four hundred feet.

There is a flow of from three to four gallons per hour out at the top, and it is thought a good flow will be obtained at two hundred feet more. The quality of the water has not been ascertained, being mixed with that in use with the drill.

It is the intention of the department, as Mr. Douglass understands, to continue work here till October 1st, unless a flow of water should be obtained sooner; but in any event the machinery will be moved this fall to Greeley or wherever the second well is to be bored, so that work may be begun before cold weather begins. By that time Mr. Douglass thinks he can get down one thousand feet. He has asked permission of the Department to put on a double shift to enable him to push the work.

An additional appropriation is expected this winter, and it is evident it will be needed.

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STATE OF KANSAS, ss.  
Ford county,  
In the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District within and for Ford county, State of Kansas.  
G. F. BICKLE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARY BICKLE, Defendant.

THE defendant Mary Bickle is hereby notified that she has been cited in the above entitled suit in the District Court of Ford county, State of Kansas, and that said G. F. Bickle, plaintiff, did on the 24 day of August, A. D. 1881, file his petition in the office of the Clerk of the District Court within and for the county of Ford and State of Kansas, charging said Mary Bickle with adultery, and asking that he may be divorced from said Mary Bickle, defendant. And the said Mary Bickle is hereby notified that she is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, or the petition will be taken as true and judgment for divorce granted said G. F. Bickle.

Dated this 31 day of August, 1881.  
H. P. MYTON, Clerk District Court.  
G. F. Bickle, by E. H. Burton, his attorney.

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NOTICE TO CATTLEMEN IN THE PANHANDLE.

ALL CATTLEMEN in Wheeler County, Texas, and the counties attached to it for judicial purposes, are hereby notified to not move any cattle out of their respective counties without being inspected first. Anybody ready to move their cattle or sell, will please notify me of the day they will be ready, at least one week beforehand, and I will be there ready to inspect. Any one driving cattle out of the counties named below without being inspected will lay themselves liable to the law. The following are the unorganized counties attached to Wheeler county for judicial purposes: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collinsworth, Donley, Gray, Grear, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts.

J. A. CLARK,

Inspector of Hides and Animals.

J. W. HARRAH, Deputy.

Mobetic, Wheeler Co., Texas, May 20th, 1881.